



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shuto, et al.  
 Appl. No. : 09/990,075  
 Filed : November 21, 2001  
 For : METHOD FOR  
       MANUFACTURING  
       HOMEOTROPIC  
       ALIGNMENT LIQUID  
       CRYSTAL FILM (as amended)  
 Examiner : E. Kielin  
 Group Art Unit : 2813

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

October 12, 2004

(Date)

*Daniel Altman*  
Daniel E. Altman, Reg. No. 34,115

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.